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In re application of :
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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST CANINE TRYPSIN
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

-- This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/04299 filed August 9, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody according to Claim 1 which is an antibody to at least one member selected from the group consisting of canine cationic trypsinogen, canine cationic trypsin, and canine cationic trypsin-related substance derived therefrom.

Claim 5. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody according to Claim 1 which is an antibody to at least one member selected from the group consisting of

(1) a Thr¹⁶ to Ser²⁴⁷ amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 in the Sequence Listing,